

the outdoor classroom

preparation for your visit:

planning your visit

Visits to the park do not need to be booked.

We are always interested to hear about plans to visit the sites, and to receive any feedback. info@force.org.uk

When to visit

The park and nature park are open throughout the year and never close. There is a park keeper on site at Kneller Gardens.

Access for all

The sites are suitable for pupils with special needs and there is a disabled toilet in Kneller Gardens pavilion.

Paths in Kneller Gardens are suitable for wheelchair access, however paths in Mereway Nature Park, with the exception of the track through the middle, are woodchip. Crane Park has wheelchair access on the main paths. The outdoor classroom area is situated off this path.

Planning and familiarisation visits by teachers

We would like you to have an enjoyable, safe and worthwhile visit. Planning visits by teachers are encouraged in order to make the most of the visit and also to make your own risk assessments.

What to bring

Students and staff will need to bring:

- Equipment such as clipboards, pens and pencils. Each work sheet lists equipment needed.
- A packed lunch (including a drink and, we recommend, an additional bottle of water).
- Layers of clothing, including appropriate outdoor clothing, to help cope with the variations in temperature.
- Hats and sun cream on sunny days.
- First aid (including antihistamine for nettle stings etc.)